

I have been a faithful Xm satellite radio subscriber since Christmas. I love the quality and variety of their programming. With my Xm receiver I can hear what ever I am in the mood for be it rock n' roll, jazz, rap, comedy, or if I'm just in the mood for talk radio, or an episode of e! True Hollywood Story, I can hear that too. All of this is available to me at the press of a button. This is a service for which I pay money. And myself being a full time student, \$10 a month is a commitment, but I believe that my money is well spent. Recently Xm added a new service - Instant traffic and weather - this is a service I appreciate greatly. Living in the Los Angeles area I use the freeway system a lot, with Xm I can get up to the minute traffic and weather reports 24 hours a day, which is far more than I can say I get from broadcast radio, which does offer traffic reports but only at certain times. I often miss these sporadic traffic reports and end up stuck in traffic. It is my feeling that to deny Xm the right to transmit traffic and weather, applicable to my area, around the clock would be an injustice not only to the provider of Xm radio, but to myself. I pay for the usage of Xm satellite radio, and if I were to be denied a valuable service because of the money driven opinion of the National Association of Broadcasters it would be a great disservice. So, I ask on behalf of myself and the 1.7 million other Xm subscribers please do not stifle free speech, reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Thank you for allowing me to state my viewpoint. Long live freedom of speech, and God bless America.